

What is HELP?

HELP is a community-based program that can save qualified **Willits households** money each month by reducing their amount of energy used.

HELP assists **income-eligible households (both home owners and renters)** with a variety of money-saving programs matched to household income level.

HELP grew out of concern over our decreasing supplies of electricity and natural gas and the **rising utility costs** that are affecting each of us.

HELP is funded by the **City of Willits** through **REDI** (Renewable Energy Development Institute), a non-profit group engaged in energy education, demonstration projects, and energy-use reduction.

HELP probably has your solution. With **efficient energy use** you can save money and be more comfortable in your home.

Some common questions about HELP

Can all income levels apply?

No. Eligibility is determined by your **monthly gross income (before taxes)**.

How much does HELP cost?

HELP is FREE for income-eligible households.

Can renters get HELP, too?

YES, with agreement of the property owner.

Does HELP do apartments and mobile homes?

YES! Renters must obtain written consent from the owner or manager.

A mobile home must measure a minimum of 8 feet wide by 40 feet long to qualify for weatherization services.

HOME ENERGY LINK PROGRAM

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**ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS
for Income-Eligible
Homeowners and Renters**

- **FREE** energy assessment
- **FREE** weatherization
- **FREE** appliance upgrades when needed

**Call to Sign Up!
459-1256**

What does HELP cost?

Income-eligible households can qualify for completely FREE weatherization and replacement of old appliances. Income-eligible levels are more than you might think.

Monthly income-eligible levels must be at or below the amounts below.

Household size, including children

1	2	3	4	5	6
1803	2358	2913	3468	4023	4578

Household total monthly GROSS income (before taxes)

If you need assistance in understanding the HELP program or in completing the application package, please do not hesitate to contact our office. REDI's staff is here to make the process as easy as possible. We are here to offer you HELP!

Call today to learn how to qualify!
459-1256

How does HELP work?

There are 3 steps to HELP

1 Call for HELP at 459-1256

Our friendly staff will assist you by phone in completing a simple eligibility survey. It only takes a few minutes to determine which program information and applications to send to you.

2 Apply for HELP

When you receive your materials from HELP, complete and mail your application directly to each program suggested. Most will contact you in two to three weeks with a status update.

3 HELP arrives!

If you are approved, a FREE Energy Assessment will recommend money-saving improvements for your home. You decide which ones you want to have done.

Energy Use Improvements

• Energy Assessment

A written report that provides recommended improvements to your house or apartment.

• Weatherization

Caulk
Weatherstrip
Insulation for attics, walls, crawlspaces, ducts, water heater

• Appliance Upgrades

Refrigerator	Water Heater
Microwave	Shower Head
Stove	Faucet Aerators
Heating	Timers
Cooling	CFL bulbs

• Windows & Doors

Shade Screens
Insulating Shades
Storm Windows
Replacement Doors